Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

High gas prices are making commuter parking lots more popular than ever along Missouri highways. Nearly 3,000 vehicles used a state-maintained commuter lot on a typical workday this May – up 21 percent from February. MoDOT maintains 106 commuter lots statewide. For more information on locations and parking capacity, as well as carpooling information, visit modot.org.

MoDOT has created a new Web site to make it easy to find a speaker for your group — modot.org/requestaspeaker. The site lists speakers by region of the state and also provides potential transportation issues you might be interested in. Speakers can cover a range of topics including local highway improvements, dedicated truck lanes, job openings, work zones and snow removal.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.